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## AMPUTATION—EQUIPMENT—RESEARCH

294. (Kransdorf, Morris, and others).

A study of amputee acceptance of prosthetic devices, by Morris Kransdorf, Sidney Fishman and Walter Lifton. J. of Physical and Mental Rehabilitation. Feb.-Mar., 1950. 4:1:17-19.

"This paper is concerned with an appraisal of the role of the psychological factors in the adjustment of ten subjects to the use of a new hook."

Report of research accomplished as a joint effort of the Research Division, College of Engineering, New York University, and the Veterans Administration, under contract to the Advisory Committee on Artificial Limbs and the National Research Council.

## APHASIA—PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS

295. Brown, Joe R.

A preliminary report of a diagnostic test for aphasia. J. of Speech and Hearing Disorders. Mar., 1950. 15:1:21-28.

A program was planned at the Aphasia Center at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Minneapolis which would encompass diagnosis, treatment, and research in aphasia and related disorders. Essential to this program was an aphasia test which would meet four specific needs: (1) localization (2) objectivity (3) requirements for therapy (4) measuring progress. The aphasia test so constructed, still in an imperfect form, is described. At present it fills a total of 44 typewritten pages and is not ready for publication.

## BLIND—EMPLOYMENT

296. Septinelli, A. E.

Night fighters versus Impossible, Inc. J. of Rehabilitation. Mar.-Apr., 1950. 16:2:20-24.

"Himself without sight, the writer of this article, California's supervisor of services for the blind, has been demonstrating for many years how blind clients can be successfully guided into satisfying employment."

## BLIND—MEDICAL TREATMENT

297. Williams, R. C., and others.

Physical medicine rehabilitation of the blind, by R. C. Williams, Katherine Gruber and C. W. Bledsoe. J. of Physical and Mental Rehabilitation. Feb.-Mar., 1950. 4:1:10-11.

Description of procedures for the physical medicine rehabilitation of the blind undertaken at the Central Unit of Blind Rehabilitation, Physical Medicine Rehabilitation Service, U. S. Veterans Hospital, Hines, Illinois.

## A Monthly Bibliography for Workers with the Handicapped

Compiled by the Library of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The publications listed in this issue have been added to the loan collection of the library. Prices and addresses are given when known, so that orders may be sent directly to the publishers. The library does not stock copies for sale. The loan service of the library is extended to organizations and individuals whose local resources are so limited as to make information otherwise unavailable.

BLIND—MENTAL HYGIENE

298. Duckat, Walter.

Blind children look at us. Today's Health. Apr., 1950. 28:4:40-41, 60-61.  
Former name of periodical: Hygeia.

Students at the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind were asked to express their views on a number of significant problems. The outlook of the blind children was found to be dominated by buoyancy and the optimism of youth.

BLIND—PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS

299. Bigman, Gertrude T.

A clerical test for the visually handicapped. Outlook for the Blind. Mar., 1950. 44:3:80-83.  
A clerical test consists of five parts: filing, spelling, arithmetic, grammar and verbal memory. The test is still in the experimental stage, although it has helped diagnostically. It has also served as an aid in giving sound guidance to the blind who are anxious to find a place for themselves in the world through suitable training.

BRACES

300. Phelps, Winthrop M.

Bracing for cerebral palsy. Crippled Child. Feb., 1950. 27:5:10-11, 28-29.  
"In summary, two main types of braces, the control and corrective braces, are used as aids or adjuncts in the rehabilitation of cerebral palsied children. The part they play is definitely the part of an adjunct to treatment—they should only be used when very definitely indicated."

Presented at the annual meeting of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, November 1949, New York City.

BRUCELLOSIS

301. Champneys, Weldon Dalrymple.

Undulant fever a neglected problem. Brit. Med. J. Mar. 11 & 19, 1950.  
258:6602 & 6603. 2 pts.

An account of the disease in England and Wales founded on a series of 983 cases collected over the past twenty-two years. History, etiology, incidence, age and sex distribution, clinical types, signs and symptoms, duration and termination, diagnostic criteria, prognosis and treatment are covered in this account.

BURNS—MEDICAL TREATMENT

302. Armistead, Nancy B.

Preventing deformities following severe burns. Am. J. of Nursing. Mar., 1950.  
50:3:162-163.

"A special splint and exercises, which the nurses carefully supervised, helped Mrs. Jones to avoid crippling deformities."

CEREBRAL PALSY—EMPLOYMENT

303. Van Delden, E. H.

Employment of the cerebral palsied. Crippled Child. Feb., 1950. 27:5:12-13,  
26.

"The successful employment of the cerebral palsied presents a great challenge and a great opportunity. The employment counselor and the placement worker play great roles in getting the cerebral palsied worker off to a good start...It is only through the teamwork of all involved that we may open intelligently and fully economic horizons for the cerebral palsied."

Presented at the annual meeting of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, November, 1949, New York City.

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CEREBRAL PALSY -- EQUIPMENT

304. Kuhnen, Joan C.

The therapeutic value of reciprocal motion skies. J. of Physical and Mental Rehabilitation. Feb.-Mar., 1950. 4:1:8-9.

The features of reciprocal motion skies designed to correct the disabilities of patients who are learning to walk are described in this article.

See also 300

CEREBRAL PALSY--MEDICAL TREATMENT

See 359.

CEREBRAL PALSY--OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

See 308.

CEREBRAL PALSY--PARENT EDUCATION--MINNESOTA

305. Russ, Yvonne.

Southern Minnesota's first family camp conference on cerebral palsy.

Cerebral Palsy Rev. Apr., 1950. 11:4:7-8, 10, 17.

Former name of periodical: Spastic Rev.

An account of a family camp for members of the Southern Minnesota Spastic Club, a parents' group sponsored by the Minnesota Society for Crippled Children.

CEREBRAL PALSY--PROGRAMS

306. Bruner, Robert E.

It takes time, but let's build our cerebral palsy program well. Cerebral Palsy Rev. Apr., 1950. 11:4:4-6, 13.

Former name of periodical: Spastic Rev.

An article "about the problem of establishing facilities for care of the cerebral palsied as related to the families of these individuals and to Parents Council programs," by the medical director of the cerebral palsy program of the Missouri Society for Crippled Children.

CHILD CARE

307. U. S. Children's Bureau.

Children are our teachers, by Marion L. Faegre. Washington, The Bureau, 1949. 27 p. (Bureau pub. 333)

Outline and suggestions for group study to be used with "Your child from 6 to 12." (Children's Bureau pub. 324.)

"The Children's Bureau has had many requests for help in planning study groups, and for materials to use as a basis for discussion in groups interested in the child from age 6 to 12. To meet these requests, the Bureau has prepared this pamphlet of suggestions to parent study groups to be used with its bulletin Your Child from Six to Twelve (Children's Bureau Publication 324)."

Available from U. S. Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C., at 15¢ a copy.

CHILD WELFARE

See 358.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS--OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT

308. Canadian J. of Occupational Therapy. Mar., 1950. 17:1:2-17.

Entire issue devoted to articles on occupational therapy in children's hospitals.

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CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS—OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT (continued)

Partial contents: The growth and development of occupational and recreational therapy at the Children's Memorial Hospital, by Mrs. Robert Dean Miller, p. 2-4.-The treatment of cerebral palsied children, by Patricia R. Fisher, p. 5-8.-Occupational and recreational therapy program in a rheumatic fever ward, by Judith Scott, p. 9-11.-Non-specific therapy on a children's hospital ward, by Jean McLean, p. 12-16.-Home service at the Children's Memorial Hospital, by Mary E. Griffin, p. 17.

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CHRONIC DISEASE—MEDICAL TREATMENT

309. Hellebrandt, F. A.

Physical medicine and rehabilitation in the prevention of chronic invalidism. J. Am. Med. Assn. Apr. 1, 1950. 142:13:967-969.

The author proposes "to discuss some of the mechanisms which explain why dynamic activity appears to be the keynote to rehabilitation and how physical medicine furthers its objectives."

EPIIL  
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CLEFT PALATE

See 364.

DANCING

310. Durlacher, Ed.

Square dancing for the handicapped. Crippled Child. Feb., 1950. 27:3: 16-17, 29.

Square dancing provides both group therapy and wholesome fun and exercise for the handicapped and un-handicapped alike.

EPIIL  
316.

DEAF—AUDIOMETRIC TESTS

311. Bordley, John E.

A study of objective audiometry with the use of a psychogalvanometric response, by John E. Bordley and William G. Hardy. Annals of Otology, Rhinology and Laryngology. Sept., 1949. 58:3. 9 p. Reprint.

"A technique is presented here for the achievement of objective audiometry by psychogalvanic skin resistance...As a clinical and research technique, it offers the benefits of objectivity, requiring no conscious co-operation from the person under test; it therefore gives promise of special usefulness in diagnostic work with very young children and adults who will not or cannot respond to subjective techniques."

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DEAF—DIRECTORIES

312. Am. Annals for the Deaf. Jan., 1950. 95:1:1-178.

Each January issue of the Annals serves as an annual reference guide for parents, teachers and all others interested in the education of the deaf. Available from Gallaudet College, Washington 2, D. C., at \$1.00 a copy.

Partial contents: American instructors of the deaf, October 1, 1949.-Rehabilitation for the deaf and hard of hearing, by Michael J. Shortley.-Special education for exceptional children directory.-Periodicals for the deaf, by Francis C. Higgins.-Directory of organizations in America of and for the deaf.-Hearing aids accepted by the Council on Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, The American Medical Association.-Films pertaining to the deaf.-Summer camps for the deaf and hard of hearing children.-State departments of health having conservation of hearing programs.-States having mobile speech and hearing clinics.-Speech and hearing clinics in colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.-State societies of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., having speech and hearing consultants.-Schools for the deaf in the United States.-Teacher training centers.

#### DEAF--EQUIPMENT

313. Hardy, William G.

Hearing aids, procedures for testing and selection. Postgraduate Medicine.  
Jan., 1950. 7:1:11-17. Reprint.

The following aspects of hearing aids are considered in this article; types of hearing problems, basic requirements for hearing aids, measurements of speech audiometry, speech discrimination test.

#### DIABETES--RECREATION

314. Miller, Isabella C.

Summer camps for diabetic children, by Isabella C. Miller and Lewis J. Burch. Today's Health. Apr., 1950. 228:4:28-29, 54-55.

Former name of periodical: Hygeia.

There are between 11 and 56 thousand diabetic children under 15 years of age in the United States. This article gives a detailed picture of nine summer camps which provide emotional adjustment, guidance, outdoor exercise, fun and recreation to these children.

#### EPILEPSY--INSTITUTIONS

315. Leone, Emily.

Cost of epileptic care; an expense study of clinic anti-convulsive therapy, by Emily Leone and William G. Lennox. Crippled Child. Feb., 1950. 27:3:18-19, 30.

From the Neurological Institute of the Children's Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts. This investigation was aided by a grant from the U. S. Public Health Service under the National Mental Health Act. It is number LV in a series, "Studies in Epilepsy."

#### EPILEPSY--MEDICAL TREATMENT

316. Perlstein, Meyer A.

Gemonal (5,5-diethyl 1 methyl barbituric acid): new drug for convulsive and related disorders. Pediatrics. Mar., 1950. 5:3:448-451.

"Gemonal, a relatively new, nontoxic, anticonvulsant barbiturate was employed in 50 cases of epilepsy. In this series it was of practically no benefit in idiopathic epilepsy, but improved 18 of 35 cases with seizures due to organic brain disease. Noteworthy was the rather consistent improvement in patients with myoclonic attack."

#### EPILEPSY--SPEECH CORRECTION

317. Gens, George W.

Correlation of neurological findings, psychological analyses and speech disorders among institutionalized epileptics. Training School Bul. Mar., 1950. 47:1:3-18.

A condensation of a dissertation submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the University of Michigan.

The study offers the following contributions for consideration: Of a total of 1252 institutionalized epileptics examined 76.3% were found to have defective speech. "There is no speech typical of epileptics... Too little evidence lies behind the 'epileptic personality' concept to warrant its continuation as a diagnostic sign... There is a definite correlation between cerebral malformation and the failure to develop speech... An attempt has been made to reclassify speech disorders from a descriptive basis to an etiological basis with special reference to the time relations of the etiology... A disorder of speech is not a separate entity but is symptomatic of an underlying condition which is abnormal..."

HEAD INJURIES—DIAGNOSIS

318. Woodhall, Barnes.

Surgical physiology of acute head trauma. Surgical Clinics of North America. Dec., 1949. 29:1615-1640. Reprint.

The immediate task within the scope of the neuro-surgeon is to define (1) the contributions of physiology and allied sciences in this field, (2) the technique of emergency therapy and supportive therapy, (3) the means of making a precise diagnosis, and (4) the definition of traumatic lesions that should, if feasible, enter the domain of the trained neuro-surgeon.

Contains sections on the classification of anatomical patterns of injury, neurologic and roentgenographic diagnosis, diagnosis and therapy of closed, and of open, head injuries. 53 references.

HOSPITAL SCHOOLS—NORTH CAROLINA

319. North Carolina. State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

A report on the educational program for children in polio hospitals, by Felix S. Barker. Raleigh, The Supt. (1950). 21 p. Mimeo.

Included in this study of the educational programs for children in polio hospitals are, the Asheville Orthopedic Home, Charlotte Memorial Hospital, Central Carolina Convalescent Hospital, Ellen Fitzgerald Polio Convalescent Hospital. These special provisions were made necessary by the polio epidemic in 1948 in North Carolina, where as of Sept. 27 there were 767 hospitalized patients, 85% were children—35% of school age and 26% of nursery school or kindergarten age.

Report is distributed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Raleigh, N. C. Free.

HOSPITALS—OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT

320. Prentice, T. Merrill.

A salutarium (occupational therapy center) Norwich State Hospital, Norwich, Connecticut. Am. J. of Occupational Therapy. Jan.-Feb., 1950. 4:1:26-28, 37-38.

Designs and plans of the occupational therapy building designed for the Norwich State Hospital, the purpose of which is to provide a center where all related activities will be efficiently housed and administered.

HOSPITALS—PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT

321. Wedlick, Leigh T.

The physical therapy department. Brit. J. of Physical Medicine. Mar., 1950. 13:3:57-60.

A Presidential address delivered before the Australian Association of Physical Medicine, August, 1948.

Requirements in regard to the medical director, the medical director's principal assistant, and the technical staff are presented. The discussion is confined to administrative matters, in the belief that personnel and not equipment is of primary importance.

MEDICAL SERVICE

322. Clancy, James F.

Resources for the general practitioner. Crippled Child. Feb., 1950. 27:5: 8-9.

Explains the services and facilities of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults which are available to members of the medical profession. If used fully these services may assist the physician greatly in providing better medical care to all.

MEDICINE—HISTORY

323. Compere, Edward L.

Medical progress in the past quarter-century. Crippled Child. Feb., 1950. 27:5:4-6.

The accomplishments and achievements made in medical treatment of crippling conditions during the past twenty five years are reviewed in this article.

See also 360.

MENTAL DEFECTIVES—NURSING CARE

324. McClure, Catherine.

Their score is below par: a challenge to nurses. Public Health Nursing. Mar., 1950. 42:3:124-130.

"One out of every 100 persons needs the guidance of a skilled, understanding nurse or doctor to help him develop to the limit of his capacity." Discusses the responsibilities of the public health nurse and her role as nurse-teacher, parent-substitute and parent-adviser in the care and welfare of the mentally retarded.

MENTAL HYGIENE

325. Guensburg, Marcus.

Emotional problems in handicapped children. Crippled Child. Feb., 1950. 27:3:20-21, 26-28.

This article explains how the emotional life of the handicapped child is a vital link in the difficult task of the child's treatment, education and rehabilitation. Attention is given to the mental mechanisms employed by the handicapped child.

326. Miers, Earl Schenck.

Goals as we see them. Crippled Child. Feb., 1950. 27:5:7, 26. Reprint.

Presented by Mr. Miers, who is cerebral palsied, as a part of a panel discussion by successful handicapped persons on the program of the annual convention of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, November 6 to 10, 1949, Hotel Commodore, New York, N.Y.

Single copies of reprint available without charge.

327. Paxton, Mary.

Mental health for the physically handicapped. Monthly Bul., Indiana State Board of Health. Feb., 1950. 52:3:29, 40-41.

It is important that a rehabilitation program consider the psychological phase of training as well as the physical. If the amputee's personal, social and vocational life is not satisfactory, his use of artificial appliances would only add to his confusion.

MONGOLISM

328. Bowles-Price, Mary.

Mongolism. Mother and Child. Mar., 1950. 20:12:234-236.

The physical characteristics, personality, habits, nursing care, training and education of mongolian children are discussed in this article.

MUSIC

329. Deakins, Edna.

Music for the mentally handicapped. Illinois Education. Mar., 1950. 38: 7:256-257, 267-269.

"The use of music with the educable mentally handicapped has been demonstrated as an effective technique. It can stimulate mental activity, affect the moods and attitudes of the children toward their work, assist them in improving their muscular coordination, and help them in their adjustment with others in group activities."

MUSIC THERAPY

330. Sheedy, John A.

Experience in the use of music as an adjunct in the treatment of patients with infectious hepatitis, by John A. Sheedy and Mary Frances Sheedy. Am. J. of Occupational Therapy. Jan.-Feb., 1950. 4:1:18-19, 21.

"It is not the purpose of this article to present the medical aspects of this disease, but rather to relate the functions of the social services at the hospital which were maintained through the facilities of the American Red Cross."

NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS—PROGRAMS

See 322.

NUTRITION

See 343.

OLD AGE—SOCIAL SERVICE

331. Warren, Marjory W.

The role of a social worker in a geriatric service. Mother and Child. Mar., 1950. 20:12:346-351.

"The role of a social worker in a geriatric service includes every type of social aid and follow-up, medico-social, mental, after-care, rehabilitation, resettlement and research."

PARALYSIS

See 361.

PARALYSIS—OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

332. Kabat, Herman.

Concepts and techniques of occupational therapy for neuromuscular disorders, by Herman Kabat and Dorothy Rosenberg. Am. J. of Occupational Therapy. Jan.-Feb., 1950. 4:1:6-11.

A description of the work being done at the Kabat-Kaiser Institute, a non-profit organization devoted to rehabilitation of neuromuscular disorders.

PARAPLEGIA—EMPLOYMENT

333. Coble, James C.

Paraplegic veterans can work. Am. J. of Occupational Therapy. Jan.-Feb., 1950. 4:1:14-17, 38.

Based on a thesis presented to the Graduate School of Social Work, University of Southern California, June 1948.

"Specifically this study undertook to learn about the work adjustment of six paraplegic veterans who had been discharged as able to work after having achieved maximum hospital benefits."

#### PARAPLEGIA--EMPLOYMENT (continued)

334. Manson, Morse P.

Vocational objectives selected by paraplegics. Occupations. Mar., 1950.  
28:6:370-375.

"This study dealt with 115 male paraplegic veterans who were vocationally advised. An analysis was made of the employment objectives selected by these paraplegics and the following conclusions were drawn: 1) In a sample of 49 cases prior to advisement, 42.8% had good vocational plans requiring no changes, and 57.2% had no plans or plans which were changed. 2) Of the 115 cases, 57.4% remained vocationally inactive while 42.6% enrolled in schools or entered training programs upon completion of vocational advisement. 3) There were only slight differences in the occupational selections of paraplegics and non-paraplegics... 6) There is good reason to believe that paraplegics can be trained for productive work in every occupational level, and that upon completion of training they will demonstrate themselves to be acceptable workers."

#### PARAPLEGIA--OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

335. Richert, Beverly.

Occupational therapy for the quadriplegia patient. Am. J. of Occupational Therapy. Jan.-Feb., 1950. 4:1:1-5.

"The objectives of occupational therapy with the quadriplegia patient have been outlined in this article and three typical cases used to illustrate these objectives. A detailed discussion of the construction of adaptive devices has been given."

#### PARENT EDUCATION

336. Neisser, Walter.

Making the grade as dad, by Walter and Edith Neisser. (New York) Public Affairs Committee (1950).

31 p., illus. (Public Affairs Pamphlet no. 157)

This interesting pamphlet deals with the father's importance to home life, the relationship between father and child, and the effect this relationship has on society.

Available from Public Affairs Committee, 22 E. 38th St., New York 16, N. Y., at 20¢ a copy.

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION--PERSONNEL

337. Kavruck, Samuel.

The construction of written tests in the selection of corrective therapists, by Samuel Kavruck and Howard W. Goheen. J. of Physical and Mental Rehabilitation. Feb.-Mar., 1950. 4:1:12-15, 31.

"At the present time the Veterans Administration is in the process of developing an assembled type of written examination for the selection of Corrective Therapists in Veterans Administration establishments." The procedure described is typical of test construction procedures.

#### PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

338. Hellebrandt, F. A.

Research in disability evaluation. J. of Rehabilitation. Mar.-Apr., 1950.  
16:2:4-7.

Objective disability evaluation provides the best type of evidence for determining the true end-point of effective rehabilitation and the degree of residual fitness.

#### PHYSICAL THERAPY

See 362.

POLIOMYELITIS--BIOGRAPHY

339. Subjective view of acute poliomyelitis. Lancet. Mar. 11, 1950. 258:6602-460-461.

"This account of his own case has been compiled from the dictation of an experienced general practitioner, aged 40, who is now in a hospital recovering from extensive paralysis."

See also 363.

POLIOMYELITIS--SPECIAL EDUCATION

See 319.

PROSTHESIS

See 364.

PUBLIC WELFARE--FINANCE

340. Community Chests and Councils of America.

Expenditures for community health and welfare, 31 urban areas, 1948.  
New York, The Chests (1949). 70 p. Mimeo.

"This report on urban health and welfare expenditures is one of a series of biennial financial studies done in connection with the Social Statistics Project, which is sponsored nationally by Community Chests and Councils of America, Incorporated... This booklet is intended not only as a summary report of general interest, but also as a work tool for cities wanting to analyze their own experience in comparison with the 'average.' For this reason the data are presented in a great variety of ways, with many derived tables showing percentage and per capita figures."

Available from Community Chests and Councils of America, 155 E. 44th St., New York 17, N.Y., at \$1.00 a copy.

REHABILITATION CENTERS--CALIFORNIA

341. Furscott, Hazel E.

The Rehabilitation Center of San Francisco, Inc.; a community project.  
J. of Rehabilitation. Mar.-Apr., 1950. 16:2:8-12.

"The development of the program at The Rehabilitation Center of San Francisco, Inc., demonstrates clearly that a center can be made a community project, that the existing facilities and organizations in the community can be mobilized and fully utilized, and that a center can be a part of a community rather than a thing within it."

RELAXATION

342. Hoskisson, J. Bradley.

The theory and practice of self-induced deep relaxation. Brit. J. of Physical Medicine. Mar., 1950. 13 :3:68-71.

The function of deep relaxation, the will and the imagination, the notion of reciprocity, preparation for treatment, breathing are considered in this discussion of the theory and practice of self-induced deep relaxation. Part I of article to be continued in the April issue.

RHEUMATIC FEVER--NURSING

343. Olson, Helen Ger.

Nutrition in rheumatic fever. Public Health Nursing. Mar., 1950. 42:3:146-1

"The following points are most important in the nutrition of the rheumatic fever child: 1. Give an adequate, well-balanced diet with high iron, vitamin C, and protein, as well as sufficient calories to establish and maintain weight at the desired level. 2. Make meals attractive and appealing, serve them in a pleasant atmosphere and encourage good food habits whenever possible. 3. Fit the meals of the patient into the schedule of the family so as to interrupt the home routine as little as possible."

RHEUMATIC FEVER--OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

See 308.

SCOLIOSIS

344. Leavitt, Darrell G.

Scoliosis; I. Prevention, control, and correction, by Darrell C. Leavitt and Harry L. Leavitt. Am. J. of Nursing. Apr., 1950. 50:4:198-200.

"Every effort should be made to prevent or control a lateral curvature of the spine or to correct it by conservative treatment before surgery is considered."

In same issue: The nurse's role, by Carolyn Bowen. p. 200-202.

SHELTERED WORKSHOPS

345. Miller, Kenneth R.

Sheltered workshops; a community resource providing employment for the handicapped. Monthly Bul., Indiana State Board of Health. Feb., 1950. 52:2:27-28, 39-40.

Describes various types of workers and clients in a sheltered workshop, an analysis of cases, and the definition, purpose and needs of sheltered workshops.

See 355.

SHELTERED WORKSHOPS--GREAT BRITAIN

346. Williams, Marion E. A.

Focus on the disabled; the report of an industrial experiment, Feb., 1946-Feb., 1949. (Croydon) Michael Works (1949). 23 p.

This is a report of the organization and operation of a firm, the Michael Works Ltd., employing disabled workers in the manufacture of wooden articles and furniture to be sold on the open market.

SOCIAL SERVICE (MEDICAL)

347. Weymouth, Edna C.

Medical social work; aid to adjustment. Crippled Child. Feb., 1950. 27:3:14-15, 28.

"The social worker with the handicapped must maintain perspective and fulfill her function in linking hospital to home and child to family, must ease the pain of admission and of separation, must refer to appropriate agencies those cases, or those elements in any case, requiring the skills of another field, public relief, family counseling, psychiatric treatment, etc."

SOCIAL WELFARE--SURVEYS--WISCONSIN

348. Wisconsin. Milwaukee County Survey of Social Welfare and Health Services, Inc.

Summary of the reports of the Milwaukee County Survey of Social Welfare and Health Services, Inc., prepared by Joel D. Hunter. Milwaukee, The Services, 1949. 94 p. \$1.50.

"This publication represents a summary of the study made of the voluntary and tax-supported health and welfare services in Milwaukee County. It offers a review point in the work of the Milwaukee County Survey of Social Welfare and Health Services, Inc., since the recommendations contained represent the conclusions of the staff and the committees of the Board with whom there has been consultation."

Available from the Milwaukee County Survey of Social Welfare and Health Services, 610 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee 2, Wisc., at \$1.50 a copy.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

See 365.

SPECIAL EDUCATION--SURVEYS

349. U. S. Office of Education.

Statistics of special schools and classes for exceptional children, 1947-48, prepared by Elise H. Martens. Washington, The Office (1950). 82 p.

Biennial survey of education in the United States, 1946-48, Chapter 5.

"This chapter of the Biennial Survey of Education is one of a series of periodic reports depicting the status of public education...The present report deals for the most part with special schools and classes in city school systems. Data for residential schools are not given in detail, but are included in the totals... The information herein furnished for city school systems is for the year 1947-48; the data for public and private residential schools are based on the year 1946-47."

Available from the U. S. Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C., at 25¢ a copy.

SPEECH CORRECTION

350. Morley, Muriel, and others.

Childhood speech disorders and the family doctor, by Muriel Morley, Donald Court and Henry Miller. Brit. Med. J. Mar. 11, 1950. 4653:574-578.

The main clinical features of the common disorders, their probable outcome, the degree of investigation possible in the family practice, and the best time to seek specialized help are described in this article.

See also 317.

SPEECH CORRECTION--PROGRAMS

351. Clancy, John N.

Summer speech and hearing programs, by John N. Clancy and D. E. Morley. J. of Speech and Hearing Disorders. Mar., 1950. 15:1:9-15.

A report of the findings of a survey of summer speech and hearing programs, as based on 100 replies to a questionnaire sent to 200 individuals in 38 states. Seventy-six reported a 1949 program, 71 indicated that a 1950 summer program is planned. Answers to other questions are tabulated and a listing of the organizations reporting is included.

STUTTERING

352. Bloodstein, Oliver.

A rating scale study of conditions under which stuttering is reduced or absent. J. of Speech and Hearing Disorders. Mar., 1950. 15:1:29-36.

"This article is based on a portion of a doctoral dissertation completed at the State University of Iowa under the direction of Professor Wendell Johnson."

"The problem with which this research was directly concerned was that of determining the conditions under which stutterers report their stuttering to be reduced or absent. With regard to each of these conditions answers were sought to the following: What percentage of stutterers indicate their stuttering as reduced, and to what extent do they report their stuttering to be reduced?"

THROMBOANGIITIS OBLITERANS

353. Disabilities: 46. Thromboangiitis obliterans. Lancet. Mar. 4, 1950. 258: 6601:416-417.

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